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Applicants: Parruck, et al.

Assignee: Azanda Network Devices

Title: "MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE"

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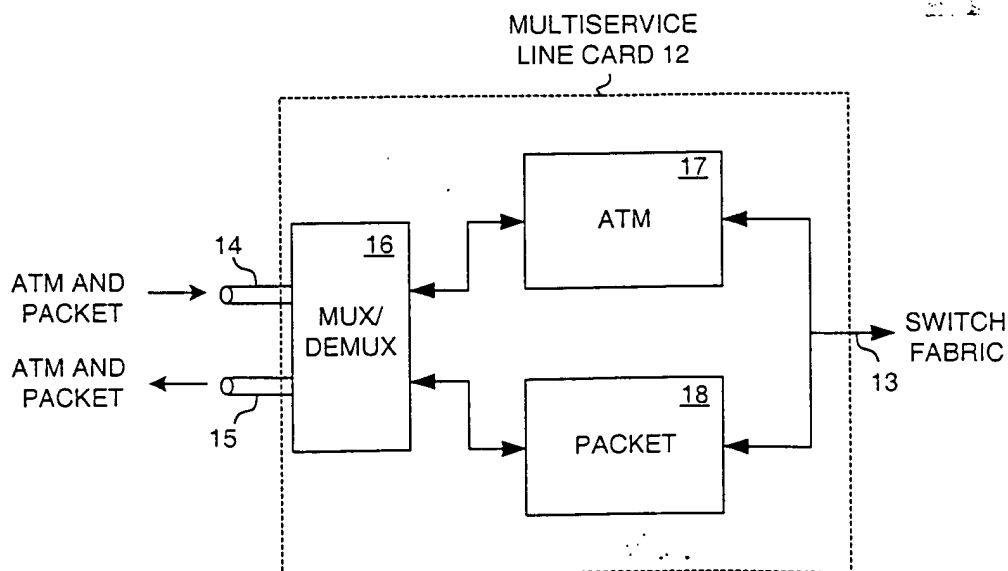
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants and the undersigned bring the Examiner's attention to the diagram below and certain work that may have taken place or may be taking place at Northern Telecom Ltd. The diagram below is intended to reflect a line card 12 that allegedly was designed by or is being designed by Northern Telecom Ltd.



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Line card 12 is coupled to a switch fabric of a router by interface 13. Cell and packet traffic received from fiber optic cable 14 and transmitted on fiber optic cable 15 are time division multiplexed/demultiplexed by TDM device 16. Cell traffic is handled by one integrated circuit device 17, whereas packet traffic is handled by a different integrated circuit device 18.

The undersigned has spent considerable effort and time attempting to ascertain more details about the line card 12. The undersigned has interviewed individuals at Azanda Network Devices who used to work at Northern Telecom in an attempt to find out more concrete details about the line card, but the individuals interviewed were unable to provide more detail. The details of the line card, even those details illustrated, are not clear in their minds.

In an attempt to be absolutely forthright and candid with the Patent Office, the undersigned is submitting this Information Disclosure Statement. It contains the best information the undersigned has. The Examiner is requested to use the resources at his/her disposal and to search the Patent Office files for any patent applications Northern Telecom may have filed directed to such a line card.

Applicants are unable to state that the line card illustrated is prior art. Consequently, no such admission is being made here. If the Examiner would like to contact the undersigned, the undersigned can be reached at (925) 485-9923.

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

First-named inventor: Bidyut Parruck

Title: "MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE"

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/779,381, filed February 7, 2001, by Parruck et al.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- 1 Page of Preliminary Amendment (canceling Claims 20-33).
- 1 Page Request Not To Publish and Certification under 35 USC 122.
- 62 Pages of Specification.
- 9 Pages Claims.
- 1 Page Abstract.
- 25 Pages of Drawings (FORMAL).
- 2 Pages Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- 1 Page of Form PTO-1449 listing 7 documents.
- X Documents listed on Form PTO-1449 (7 documents).
- 2 Pages Information Disclosure Statement.
- X This transmittal letter (in duplicate).
- X A check for filing fee (\$790.00).
- X A Return-Receipt Postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED (After entry of the Preliminary Amendment)				
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Independent Claims	4	1	80	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AL	"GenFlow Family of Traffic Management Co-Processors" and other pages from Acorn Networks' web site "www.Acorn-Networks.com", 5 pages (printed 3/30/01).					
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	AP	"ZettaCom - Powering Tomorrow's Network", pages from ZettaCom's web site "www.zettacom.com/products", 2 pages (downloaded 1/31/01).					
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